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1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.	\boxtimes	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5 .		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
		a. is attached hereto (require	ed only if not communicate	ted by the Internationa	d Bureau).					
		b. has been communicated b	by the International Burea	au.						
		c.	lication was filed in the U	Jnited States Receiving	g Office (RO/US).					
6.		An English language translation of the	International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 37	71(c)(2)).					
		a. is attached hereto.								
		b. has been previously subm	itted under 35 U.S.C. 15	4(d)(4).						
7.		Amendments to the claims of the Inter	national Application und	er PCT Article 19 (35 t	U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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		d. have not been made and v	will not be made.							
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (Two (2) Pages).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
	Items	s 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1	1.98.						
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.		A preliminary amendment.								
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 3, 2007; Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)								

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/24/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/24/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 04/24/2006
- Specification filed on 04/24/2006
- Claims filed on 04/24/2006
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• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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